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This report contains the results from the **2019 crop year marketings and monthly prices**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

2019 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down 8 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Arkansas during 2019 totaled \$3.47 billion, down 8 percent from 2018. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, rice, and corn, accounted for 76 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Peanuts showed the largest percentage increase at 56 percent in value of production from last year, followed by cottonseed at 44 percent. Oats in Arkansas showed the largest percentage decrease from 2018 at 59 percent, followed by winter wheat at 51 percent and soybeans at 19 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 5 percent, at \$135 billion, from 2018.

Corn, at \$52.9 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$31.2 billion and all hay at \$18.2 billion.

Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Arkansas and United States: 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2018	2019 ¹	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019 ¹	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, for grain	bushels	3.80	3.90	443,631	494,813	112	3.61	3.85	52,102,404	52,911,254	102
Cotton, upland ^{2 3}	pounds	0.708	0.616	385,039	413,952	108	0.703	0.603	5,931,451	5,631,849	95
Cottonseed ³	tons	152.00	175.00	55,632	79,975	144	155.00	159.00	878,254	1,021,832	116
Hay, all	tons	108.00	108.00	234,816	298,920	127	166.00	165.00	17,288,215	18,160,596	105
Alfalfa	tons	192.00	192.00	1,536	1,920	125	181.00	183.00	8,583,806	9,184,257	107
Other	tons	108.00	108.00	233,280	297,000	127	139.00	132.00	8,704,409	8,976,339	103
Oats	bushels	2.75	2.80	1,444	588	41	2.66	2.95	167,640	162,711	97
Peanuts ³	pounds	0.190	0.198	21,850	33,977	156	0.215	0.201	1,169,953	1,129,584	97
Rice, all	cwt	10.70	11.70	1,148,378	985,807	86	12.60	13.00	2,903,041	2,459,035	85
Sorghum, for grain	cwt	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(X)	5.82	6.00	1,180,847	1,151,709	98
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	8.81	9.00	1,428,145	1,151,010	81	8.48	8.75	36,819,008	31,202,680	85
Sweet potatoes	cwt	23.20	(NA)	24,499	(NA)	(X)	23.20	18.50	634,228	588,125	93
Wheat, winter	bushels	4.88	4.85	25,498	12,610	49	5.08	4.50	5,985,308	5,999,460	100

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

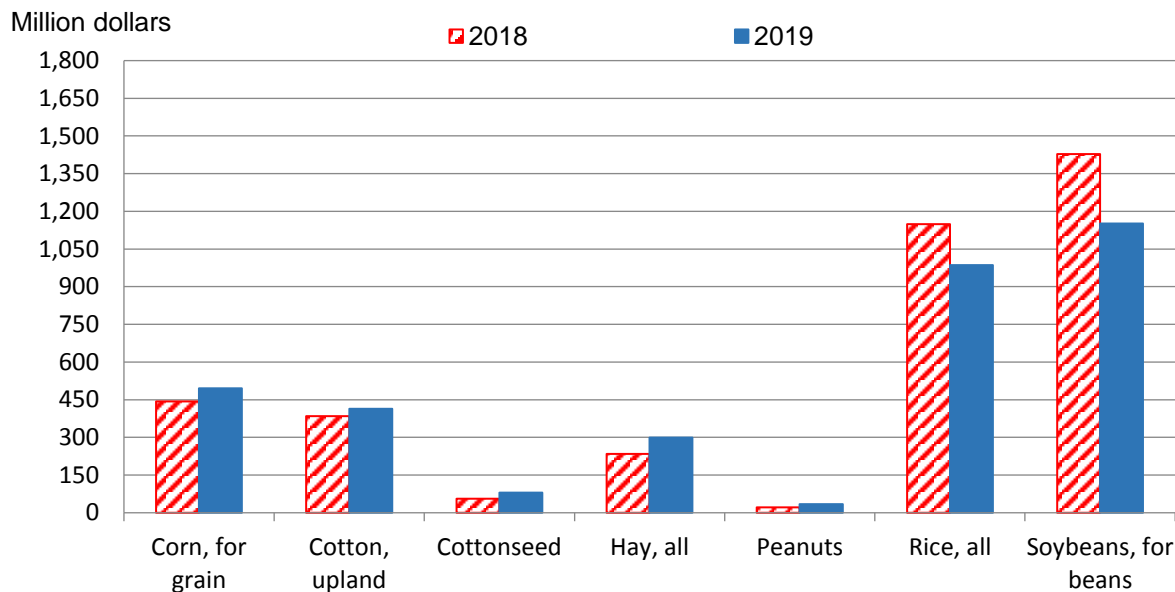
(X) Not applicable.

¹ 2019 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2019.

² Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

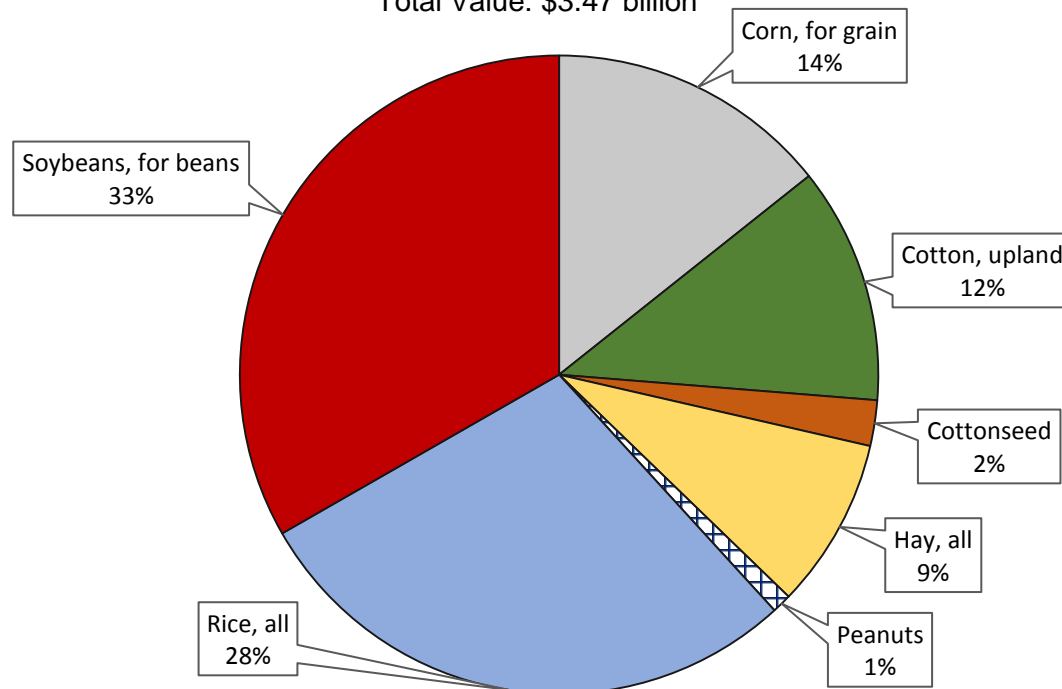
³ 2019 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019.

Field Crops: Value of Production - Arkansas: 2018 - 2019



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Arkansas: 2019

Total Value: \$3.47 billion



Other crops (winter wheat and oats) equal less than one-half of one percent.